

MISSOURI COMMUNITY PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT PROCESS

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

Assist local governments with a self-guided local assessment and planning process tool.

ELIGIBLE AREAS

Any Missouri city, county, town, village or recognized neighborhood organization may use the MOCAPP process.

PLAN DEADLINES

Communities initiating MOCAPP must first send a copy of their local Ordinance/Resolution to the Business and Community Services Division (BCS) to serve as notification of their intent to proceed. Completed plans must be sent to CD no later than February 1st of any year in order to allow adequate review time prior to the spring Governor's Conference.

HOW THE PROCESS WORKS

The Process is a self-guided, form-driven assessment and planning tool. MOCAPP includes 5 categories and 37 sub-categories for consideration by the local planning team. Those communities interested may participate in completing the necessary thresholds for recognition as a Star City, 5-Star City, or All-Missouri Certified City. The recognition will occur for qualifying, approved participants at the annual Governor's Conference for Economic Development.

ELIGIBLE PLANS

Eligible participants must pass the initial resolution, create or submit an existing local community vision statement, and complete all of the required steps and submit all of the accompanying forms found in the MOCAPP Guidebook to the Business and Community Services Division.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

CD's recommendation for certification of a Star City status, a 5-Star City status, or an All – Missouri Certified City status will be based on criteria that includes:

- ✓ Meeting all threshold requirements;
- ✓ Demonstrating completeness of plan;
- ✓ Broad-based local participation

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Go to the department's home page at www.missouridevelopment.org to obtain a wealth of information regarding Missouri's many other economic development programs and policies.